

Feedback Form

Proposed Cat By-law in the City of Tea Tree Gully



This feedback form can be also completed online at:
haveyoursay.cttg.sa.gov.au/catbylaw

Council is seeking community feedback about a proposed new cat by-law for the control and management of cats within the City of Tea Tree Gully (CTTG) council area.

Before providing feedback, please review the Information Sheet and draft cat By-law No. 7.

Please note: For your feedback to be included, your name and contact details must be provided. Your personal details will not be made public or published in any Council reports.

By providing your email address you are agreeing to future communication from us by email in relation to this feedback (email is our preferred method of contact). Please ensure you check your 'junk mail' folder.

Your details (please print clearly):

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

About you

To start with, please let us know a bit about yourself so we can better understand the range of community members and groups, etc who have participated in this survey.

- a) Please select the option from the list below that best describes you.

Think about what 'hat' you're wearing when completing this form

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| Home/property owner in the Tea Tree Gully council area..... | ☐ | } All go to question b) |
| Tenant/renter in the Tea Tree Gully council area..... | ☐ | |
| Other adult living with parents/a carer etc..... | ☐ | |
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| Representative of a local sports club or community group | ☐ | |
| Representative of a local school | ☐ | |
| Business owner or manager in the Tea Tree Gully council area .. | ☐ | |
| Cat breeder..... | ☐ | |
| Representative of a cat related business, association
or advocacy group | ☐ | |
| Representative of a community advocacy group
or association..... | ☐ | |
| Employee of/vet at a veterinary surgery/practice in the
Tea Tree Gully council area | ☐ | |
| Other (please write below) _____ | ☐ | |

If you ticked an option in the second set of options above, please let us know which school, club, group, business or association you are from or represent. Then go to Question 1.

- b) What age group do you belong to?

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| 23 years or younger..... | ☐ |
| 24-33 years | ☐ |
| 34-43 years | ☐ |
| 44-53 years | ☐ |
| 54-63 years | ☐ |
| 64-73 years | ☐ |
| 74-83 years | ☐ |
| 84 years or older..... | ☐ |
| Prefer not to say..... | ☐ |

- c) What is your gender?

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| Male | ☐ |
| Female..... | ☐ |
| Non-binary | ☐ |
| Prefer not to say..... | ☐ |

d) Do you own or care for any cats on your property?

- Yes - one ☐
- Yes - two ☐
- Yes – three or more ☐
- No ☐
- Prefer not to say..... ☐

e) Do you own or care for any dogs on your property?

- Yes..... ☐
- No ☐
- Prefer not to say..... ☐

f) Do you or any members of your household have a disability? (*select all that apply*)

- Yes, I have a disability ☐
- Yes, another member of my household has a disability ☐
- No ☐
- Prefer not to say..... ☐

Views on the draft Cat By-Law No. 7

1. Which best describes your level of support or otherwise for the City of Tea Tree Gully draft Cat By-law?

Fully support ☐ Go to Q4
Partly support (have concerns/issues with one
or more aspects)..... ☐ Go to Q2
Neither/nor (neutral) ☐ Go to Q4
Do not support/do not want a Cat By-law ☐ Go to Q4
Unsure ☐ Go to Q4

2. Which aspect(s) of the draft Cat By-law do you have issues or concerns with?
(select all that apply)

3. Definitions ☐
4. Cats must be registered ☐
5. Registration procedure for cats..... ☐
6. Duration and renewal of registration..... ☐
7. Accuracy of records..... ☐
8. Identification of cats ☐
9. Cats not to wander at large ☐
10. Cats not to be a nuisance..... ☐
11. Limit on cat numbers ☐
Other (please write below) ☐

3. Please provide details about your issues or concerns for the aspects you selected above
(referencing numbers above where relevant).

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Go to Question 5

4. Please provide a comment outlining your reasons for this response.

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Education and support

Should Council proceed with a Cat By-law following community engagement, there are a number of aspects that Council may consider as part of an education and support program for the roll out of the by-law.

Council is keen to better understand the community's views and preferences on the following.

5. The draft by-law would require cats to be registered every 12 months. Council is proposing a \$0 fee (fee free) period for the first two years of the by-law coming into effect.

To what extent do you support or oppose this proposed approach for registration fees?

Strongly support	☐
Support.....	☐
Neither support nor oppose (neutral).....	☐
Oppose	☐
Strongly oppose	☐
Unsure	☐

6. Do you have any comments about this?

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7. Do you think Council should provide some level of support to cat owners, for example discounted fees, rebates or other assistance?

Yes..... ☐ Go to Q8

No ☐ Go to Q10

Unsure ☐ Go to Q10

8. Which of the following supports or assistance that Council could consider providing are of interest to you? *(Please select up to three (3) options)*

Discounted registration fee for the life of the cat, for cats
registered prior to the end of the free registration period ☐

Rebate or grant program to assist with cat-proofing for
residents with registered cats (eg enclosures or fence top rollers, etc) ☒

Assistance with desexing for cats born before 1 July 2018 ☐

Microchipping days ☐

Other (please write below) ☐

9. Please provide any comments you may have about these potential supports and assistance.

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10. Should Council decide to proceed with a Cat By-law, we would provide information or refer to sources of information about aspects of owning a cat or managing cats including (but not limited to):
- Registration
 - Identification of cats and collars
 - Desexing
 - Microchipping
 - Keeping cats at home
 - Nuisance cats
 - Feral, unowned & stray cats

Are there any other topics related to cats that you think information or educational materials should be available for?

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11. Would you be interested in attending a workshop or seminar related to cat ownership or management?

Yes.....	☐	Go to Q12
Maybe	☐	Go to Q12
No	☐	Go to Q13
Unsure	☐	Go to Q13

12. What topics would be of interest? *(please select all that apply)*

Registration.....	☐
Identification of cats and collars.....	☐
Desexing	☐
Microchipping	☐
Keeping cats at home	☐
Nuisance cats	☐
Feral, unowned & stray cats	☐
Other (please write below)	☐

Views on potential containment at all times in the future

The draft Cat By-law we are currently inviting community feedback on proposes containment of cats at night, from 10.00pm to 6.00am.

13. How strongly do you support or oppose the possible introduction of a Cat By-law requiring 24/7 containment of cats, to commence in five (5) years' time?

Strongly support ☐
Support..... ☐
Neither support nor oppose (neutral)..... ☐
Oppose ☐
Strongly oppose..... ☐
Unsure ☐

14. Do you have any comments about this?

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15. Finally, please provide any other comments you may have about the draft Cat by-law.

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You are welcome to attach any supporting images or documents.

Thank you for your feedback.

Feedback forms should be returned to Council by 5pm, Tuesday 17 September 2024
by using the reply-paid envelope provided or by posting to the following address
(no stamp required):

City of Tea Tree Gully
Reply Paid 571
MODBURY SA 5092